## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Speech-Fluency**

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Legal Requirement	Indicator	Documentation
NOTE: Basis for legal requirements found in Mis.	souri State Plan for Special Education, Section III	
100000 (100010-100040) Symptomatic behaviors of dysfluency:	A comprehensive evaluation report is present which documents that the child consistently exhibits <b>one(1) or more</b> of the following behaviors:	Evaluation report
	Sound, syllable, or word repetitions	
	<ul> <li>Prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words</li> </ul>	
	• Blockages	
	• Hesitations	
	NOTE: Associated symptoms of gesturing and/or extraneous facial or body activity related to the dysfluency may also be evident and addressed in the report.	
<b>100100 (100110-100140)</b> Speech sample:	The evaluation report documents a sample of the child's speech in a variety of contexts. The report addresses the following:	Evaluation report
	Method of elicitation	
	<ul> <li>Settings in which sampling occurred</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Analysis procedures used</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Description of dysfluency</li> </ul>	
<b>100200</b> ( <b>100210-100220</b> ) Number or rate of dysfluencies:	The evaluation report documents the child's fluency as significantly below the norm in <b>one</b> (1) of the following ways:	Evaluation report
	• Five (5) dysfluencies per minute in each context.	
	OR	
	• A dysfluency rate of 10% or greater.	
	OR	
100300 Professional judgment:	<ul> <li>Sufficient data is present in the evaluation report to document through formal and informal assessments the existence of a fluency deficit when the criteria outlined in Indicator 100200 are not met.</li> </ul>	Evaluation report
	AND	
100400 Adverse educational impact.	<ul> <li>The evaluation report includes information that addresses the extent to which the dysfluency adversely affects the child's educational performance.</li> </ul>	Evaluation report